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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed on May 28, 2004, in which the rejection of claims 31, 33, and 34 was made final.

- [] Applicants respectfully request an oral hearing before the Board of Appeals. The appropriate fee is submitted herewith.
- [X] An additional <u>three</u>-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection is requested and the appropriate extension fee is submitted herewith.

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- [X] A check in the amount of [X] \$170.00 [] \$340.00 in payment of the [X] appeal fee, [] appeal and oral hearing fees, is enclosed.
- [] Please charge [] \$170.00 [] \$340.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the [] appeal fee; [] appeal and oral hearing fees. A duplicate copy of this Notice of Appeal form is enclosed.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional appeal fee, oral hearing fee, or both, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Notice of Appeal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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